



WONDERS & WINES OF SOUTH AFRICA & VICTORIA FALLS

Indulge your curiosities and inner explorer on this amazing journey to Southern Africa. Join Sarah Boulay-Haupt, Cooper's Hawk Vice President of Retail & e-Commerce, on this tour, where you will learn about Southern Africa's history, culture, and wildlife. We'll revive our senses with tastes of outstanding South African wines and delicious local cuisine — the aromas drifting from the grills in outdoor market areas and the brilliant color of vendors' wares are incredible. We'll begin by seeing sights in the cosmopolitan Cape Town, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Then, we'll explore the Cape Peninsula down to the Cape of Good Hope, followed by time spent in the sprawling winelands of Stellenbosch and Franschhoek. Through unique winery visits, a curated wine encounter on the Franschhoek Wine Tram, and interactive experiences, we'll have opportunities to learn about local grape varieties and aspects of viticulture distinctive to Southern Africa. Our journey will continue to Kapama Private Game Reserve, where we'll adventure out on game drives in an open-air, four-wheel drive Land Cruiser. Our professional ranger and skilled tracker will help us search for a remarkable number of species, including the "Big Five" — lions, leopards, elephants, rhinos, and Cape buffalo. Keep your camera ready, as we may also spot impalas, giraffes, hippos, spotted hyenas, cheetahs, wildebeests and more. Our journey will lead us to Zimbabwe and one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World: the stunning Victoria Falls, known as "the smoke that thunders". We'll hike along the falls, enjoy a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River, and visit an elephant orphanage. With sophisticated cities, stunning panoramas, enthralling vineyards, exciting game drives, and thundering waters, South Africa offers natural beauty and rich history you won't want to miss.



JULY 19 - JULY 30, 2024



friday, july 19, 2024

DEPART U.S.

Board your overnight flight from your home city.

saturday, july 20, 2024

ARRIVE IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The balance of the day is at your leisure.

Hotel – The Cellars-Hohenort Hotel or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Arrive in Cape Town

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CAPE TOWN

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before your tour of the city and Table Mountain. The highlight of this day includes a visit to the summit of Table Mountain — South Africa’s prominent landmark — on an aerial cableway (visits to the summit are weather-permitting). Other stops include the Malay Quarter, city center, The Company’s Gardens, and the Castle of Good Hope. During a tour of Diamond Works, we’ll discover the history of the diamond and gold trade in South Africa, witness the art of diamond cutting, and view the careful craftsmanship of jewelry manufacturing by skilled experts. Enjoy chocolate and wine pairing during your tour. We’ll have a light lunch at the waterfront before a helicopter sightseeing flight on the Atlantic. This 16-minute flight is an idyllic treat as you soar over Cape Town’s scenic City Bowl and out over the Atlantic Ocean. Return to your hotel for leisure time. Enjoy a three-course Welcome Dinner and wine pairing experience hotel’s greenhouse, where the chef and sommelier will stop by to meet our group.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel – The Cellars-Hohenort Hotel or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Table Mountain

Cape Town City Tour

Welcome Dinner



CAPE TOWN – STELLENBOSCH

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, then head to the Cape Winelands to visit unique wine estates and taste exceptional wines. En route, we'll visit Delaire Graff Estate, where you will enjoy an Icon Wine Tasting. With a global reputation for excellence, Delaire Graff Estate is an essential South African destination. We'll head to Stellenbosch for a visit at Boschendal, where we'll enjoy a picnic lunch and tasting before continuing to our hotel. After check-in, enjoy a tasting at the beautiful property of Lanzerac Hotel & Spa.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel – Lanzerac Hotel & Spa or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Delaire Graff Estate

Boschendal

Lanzerac Hotel & Spa



STELLENBOSCH – CAPE TOWN – KAPAMA GAME RESERVE

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before transferring to Cape Town International Airport for your flight to Hoedspruit. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to Kapama River Lodge. The largest of the Kapama Private Game Reserve camps, River Lodge's wide, open spaces and airy design are a constant reminder that you are sleeping under the African sky. This afternoon, encounter a diverse range of animal and bird species during your game drive on the Big Five reserve. Dinner will be enjoyed at the lodge.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel – Kapama River Lodge or Similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Safari Lodge Arrival

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First Game Drive

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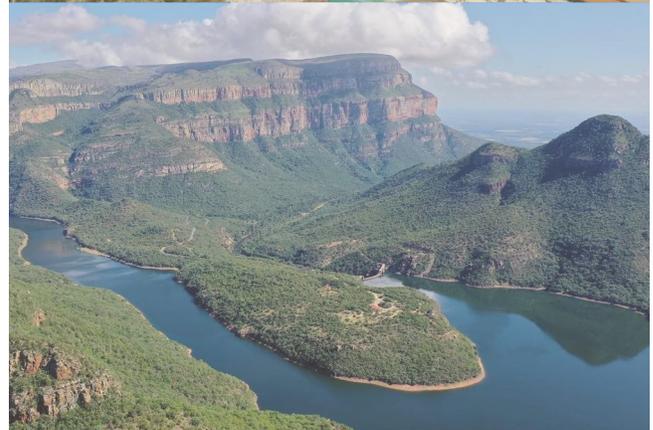
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VICTORIA FALLS

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Depart this morning for an informative tour of Victoria Falls. Visiting the falls is a truly awe-inspiring experience — the sights, the sounds, the smells, and the humbling feeling that it is nature’s supreme masterpiece. No photograph can begin to depict the reality, and nothing can prepare you for your first sight. Journey through the Rainforest with an expert guide and learn the history of the falls, as well as the flora, and fauna. Next, experience the elephant encounter, which affords guests the opportunity to unobtrusively observe some of the biggest personalities in Africa in a pristine wilderness environment overflowing with raw natural beauty. An open-design thatch boma small hut gives a view of the beautiful Masuwe River, and against this breathtaking backdrop, guests will be given an insightful presentation about Wild Horizons Elephant Sanctuary and Orphanage. Venture out into the bush to spend time with the elephants and witness the special relationship the elephant keepers share with the animals. You will have the opportunity to take photographs with the elephants, marvel at their size, and watch them behaving normally — browsing and interacting with one another. After the encounter with these amazing creatures, enjoy a selection of refreshments in the cool of Wild Horizons Wallow Lodge. Tonight, we’ll gather for a Farewell Dinner celebration.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel – The Victoria Falls Hotel or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Walking Tour of Victoria Falls

Elephant Encounter

Farewell Boma Dinner Show



DEPART VICTORIA FALLS

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Victoria Falls International Airport for your flight to Johannesburg O.R. Tambo International Airport and your flight home (do not schedule before 6 p.m.).

itinerary changes

While we do our best to outline the planned itinerary, all events listed are subject to change. Whenever adjustments are needed, our Tour Director will ensure appropriate alternative plans. Impromptu changes can occur due to local issues.

mobility guidelines

While there are not long walking tours or hikes, on select days, the itinerary will require that guests be comfortable on their feet for longer periods of time. We often tour wineries, cellars, and other areas that might have uneven ground. We've endeavored to find a balance so there is ample time to relax and enjoy lunch or a unique site. Your Tour Director will give you an explanation of each day's activities the day prior, including the amount of activity involved. Please advise us of any mobility issues at the time of booking so we can work with our ground handlers to best accommodate you. Please advise us in advance if you have mobility issues.

inclusions

INCLUDED

10 nights' accommodations at superior first-class
—deluxe hotels & lodges

Sightseeing, tours, activities, game drives
& attractions as shown

Breakfast daily, 7 lunches, 5 dinners.
Lunches & dinners include two local drinks.

Tour Director, local guides, game drive ranger
& tracker

Private coach throughout; internal airfare
within South Africa as shown

Taxes, Gratuities for Tour Director
& coach driver

Porterage for one piece of luggage

NOT INCLUDED

International airfare

Meals when not mentioned as included

Room service & personal room charges

Excess baggage

Local guide, ranger, tracker & game lodge
gratuities

Trip cancellation & travel insurance

Additional pre/post nights



rates

\$8,397

Double occupancy (per person)

\$10,627

Single occupancy, upon request only

Space is limited on this tour, and it will be sold on a first-come basis upon receipt of deposit. You must have a valid passport for travel to South Africa. Your U.S. passport must be valid for six months beyond your return date. While a visa is not required, you must have two consecutive and blank facing visa pages in your passport to enter South Africa. The airlines will deny you boarding if you do not have this. This tour requires a minimum of 20 people to operate. Wineries, hotels, dinners, activities, game drives, and attractions are subject to change. Please read through the attached booking terms and conditions for further details and important information. Inoculations may be required for travel to South Africa. Please consult your physician and the CDC for regulations and recommendations.

deposit & final payment

\$2,000 DEPOSIT (NON-REFUNDABLE)

per person, due upon making reservations

FINAL PAYMENT

due by April 5, 2024

This tour requires a minimum of 20 participants to operate at the pricing shown. Falling below 20 participants might create an additional cost. Forms of payment include MasterCard, Visa, and American Express.

airfare

Airfare is not included, but we are happy to assist you in securing your air tickets. You need to arrive in Cape Town, South Africa, on July 20, 2024, which means you need to depart the U.S. on July 19, 2024. An arrival transfer will be included. As most flights arrive very late in the afternoon or evening, there will be no group events on July 20; as we will leave you on your own to settle in and rest up from the long journey. Your departure home from Johannesburg is on July 30, 2024. Flights should be scheduled after 6 p.m.

land cancellation policy

This tour is non-refundable. Where this tour is non-refundable regardless of your reason for cancellation, we recommend trip cancellation and travel insurance and will provide you with a quote. A minimum of during travel insurance coverage, including Travel Medical Expense and Emergency Evacuation, is mandatory for this tour. Carol's Travel can assist with both pre and post travel insurance options. If you choose to obtain coverage on your own, you must supply the insurance company name and policy number to us. If we have a waitlist, we may be able to assist with a name change instead of a cancellation on land only. Name changes have a \$200 per person administrative fee. There is no guarantee we will have someone to take your spot, in which case full cancellation fees will apply. Air tickets are non-refundable from the time of ticketing. No name changes are allowed on air tickets.

reservations



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